mitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, the main recommendations of the Committee; and

(c) the reaction of the Government to each of these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Investment by IDBI in States

4923 MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Industrial Development Bank of India is making less investment in Bihar in comparison to the other States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the amount proposed to be invested by IDBI in the forthcoming year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). Upto the end of March, 1991, the cumulative assistance sanctioned by IDBI to projects in Bihar aggregated to Rs.1088.70 crores. Of the 25 States that have received assistance from IDBI, Bihar's ranking is 14th in terms of quantum of assistance received. There are thus 11 other States where IDBI's cumulative assistance sanctioned upto the end March, 1991 is less than that of Bihar.

IDBI has reported that although it has been encouraging a larger flow of assistance to the industrially less developed regions of the country, the flow of assistance is essentially determined by locational decisions of entrepreneur which, in turn, depend on factors such as easy availability of raw material & skilled labour, closeness to markets and adequacy of basic infrastructural facilities. While IDBI has taken a number of steps to promote higher levels of ebtreneeurial activity in industrially less developed regions including Bihar, the flow of institutional assistance to the backward areas finally depends upon the number of viable proposal coming from these areas. IDBI has reported that no viable proposals coming from industrially backward areas has been denied assistance.

(c) IDBI does not fix state-wise targets of investment. The investment decisions depend on the number of viable project proposals coming from various regions.

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Ships for A & N Islands

4924. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of SARFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Administration had placed orders for building of ships in various shipyards of the country and abroad during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). No orders have been placed by Andaman & Nicobar Administration during the last three years for construction of ships on Shipyards in India and abroad. However, during 1987 and 1988, the Andaman & Nicobar Administration had placed orders for three vessels for operation on mainland-Andaman servies and twenty five vessel for inter island, foreshore and harbour ferry services. Out of the

three mainland-island vessels, one vessels was delivered in June, 1991 and the second vessel is expected to be delived shortly. The contractual delivery date of the thrid vessel is end December 1992. Our of the twenty five vessels ordered for inter island, foreshore and harbour ferry services, thirteen vessels have been delivered so far and the remeining twelve vessels are under construction

Export of Fruits and Vegetables.

4925. SHRI S. B. THORAT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received some proposals from the Government of Maharashtra for export of fresh fruits and vegetables;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government have identified the areas having huge export potential for Indian exotic fruits and vegetables; and

(d) if so, the programme drawn up to boost exports of these during the Eighth Five Year Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHUSHEED): (a) and (b). No specific proposal has been received from Government of Maharsthra for export of fresh fruits and vegetables.

(c) and (d). For boosting exports of horticultural produce, including fruits and vegetables. Government has formulated a programme for establishment of infrastructural facilities, enhancement of export oriented production market development etc

SEEUY Scheme in Maharashtra

4926. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT. Will the Minister of FINANCE be plesased to state

(a) the rumber of beneficaries under the SEEUY scheme in Sindhdurg and Ratnagiri districts since its inception, and

(b) the total amount loaned out and revcovered year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). the number of cases sanctioned by banks and amounts isbursed under the SEEUY scheme in the two districts were as under:

Year	*Sindhudurg Cases sanctiuoned by banks*		*Ratnagiri Cases sanctioned by banks*	
	No.	*Amount (Rs. in lakhs)*	*No.*	*Amount (Rs. in lakhs)*
1984-85	215	44.89	300	55.99
1985-86	184	41.27	254	61.74
1986-87	193	41.92	125	20.36
1987-88	72	13.02	143	27.18